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AT ROME

Contrasting Scenes in the Eternal City—Requiem Masses for Pope and King.

Rome, July 29.—Rome this morning was the scene of one of those dramatic contrasts which is now so characteristic of the eternal city. While at the Vatican in the Sistine chapel solemn requiem mass was being intoned with all the solemnity the Catholic church can impose for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII, another and no less solemn requiem mass was being celebrated in the Pantheon for the repose of the soul of the late King Humbert. King Victor and Dowager Queen Margareta came here on purpose to attend the annual mass which is celebrated on the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, which occurred three years ago.

In the evening there was a public procession to the tombs of Kings Humbert and Victor Emmanuel. It passed off quietly, though thousands of persons witnessed the demonstration. All shops were shut and there were more outward signs of mourning than have been seen in Rome during recent years. General opinion was expressed that the anti-clericalism succeeded in making a successful counter demonstration against the recent activity of clericals, but that they did so without any breach of propriety and without wounding the feelings of Catholics and regardless of political affiliations.

During the day's meeting of the congregation the forms to be used in voting at the conclave were distributed among the cardinals. Superstitious people here find an omen in the fact that Rampaola drew apartment 58, which in the book of lottery stands for pope, and consequently they have come to the conclusion that fate has marked him to be the next pope.

New York, July 29.—Six thousand Knights of Columbus to night attended the memorial service for the death of the pontiff in the church of the Paulist fathers. Besides Knights of Columbus representatives of Jesuits, Dominicans, Paulists and secular clergymen were present.

ILLINOIS BANKERS

Rock Island, July 29.—There was no formal meeting of the Illinois Bankers' association to day, but the executive council organized by electing Thomas B. Catlin, of Ottawa, chairman. Members of the association went to Davenport, where they held a joint meeting with the Iowa Bankers' association. Congressman Chas. N. Fowler, of New Jersey, advocated an asset currency and Governor Cummins delivered an address on conservatism of prosperity. Cummins said in part:

"A reform in laws touching currency is so necessary that the tortured body of business attests it in agony of its movements. The real spirit that stands like a giant in the way of progress in this direction is conservatism of prosperity. We may be compelled to wait until we are in the throes of financial distress before we do what ought to be done. You can help refute the greatest fallacy of the age, which is that because we are prosperous under certain laws that those laws will keep us prosperous."

BRIBE MONEY.

Buda Pest, July 29.—Deputy Paph, a member of the Kossuth party, caused a sensation in the lower house of the diet by spreading out on a table 10,000 kronen, which, he declared, had been tendered him as a bribe by former Deputy Diones to desert his fellow obstructionists and leave Buda Pest. A parliamentary committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

ARRESTS AT DANVILLE.

Danville, July 29.—Eleven arrests were made this afternoon for participation in the riot of Saturday night when the jail was attacked in an effort to lynch James Wilson, a negro, who, it is alleged, assaulted Mrs. Bogess at Alavan. The grand jury has been ordered to reconvene Monday to indict leaders of the mob. Of those arrested to day only one gave bonds. A guard has been placed around the hospital where five men who were members of the mob are receiving treatment for their wounds.

GOLF MATCH.

Chicago, July 29.—H. Chandler Egan, of Exmoor, western and intercollegiate golf champion, lost a heartbreaking match to Mason E. Phelps, of Midlothian, by one up at Onwentsia to day in the third round for the Ravenoaks cup. This is the first defeat Egan has suffered this season in an open tournament.

YOUNG CORBETT WINS.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Champion Young Corbett knocked out Jack O'Neill, of this city, in the fifth round to night. A terrific right hand punch on the jaw ended the bout.

IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Copenhagen, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gilden, of Lowell, Mass., left here this afternoon in an automobile in an attempt to cross the Arctic circle.

CAUSED HER DEATH.

Evansville, Ind., July 29.—As a result of the recent rioting in this city the wife of Robert Lee, the negro, who shot and killed Louis Massey, an officer, lost her mind and was killed by a train while crossing a railroad bridge near Madisonville, Ky. The woman left here the night of the recent rioting, which was started as the result of her husband's act.

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

COLORADO MINE DISASTER THREATENED RUIN

Magazine of the U. S. Cartridge Company at Lowell, Mass., Explodes With Appalling Effect—Many Killed.

Idaho Springs, Colo., July 29.—An explosion at the Sun and Moon mine, three miles from here, wrecked the transformer house, set fire to oil in the transformers and for a time threatened destruction of the main shaft house. It is believed the building was wrecked by dynamite. The mine watchman fired on two men seen running from the transformer. The shot killed one of them. He was identified as Philip Fire, a member of the miners' union. In June the mine resumed operations with nonunion men after four months strike.

Lowell, Mass., July 29.—An explosion believed to have been caused by jarring of dynamite by workmen laying a new floor destroyed the magazine of the United States Cartridge company, located just outside Lowell, causing the death of probably twenty-five, injured more than fifty others, set fire to a number of buildings in the vicinity and caused general wreck of houses within radius of half a mile. The concussion was felt in Boston and Exeter, N. H., over forty miles away. At many points a score of miles distant windows were shattered and other damage done. The city was thrown into a panic and it became necessary to summon four companies of the state militia to maintain order. Alarming rumors to the effect over a hundred persons were killed and injured caused widespread confusion.

The following are among the dead: Mrs. William Riggs, Riverside Park; James Galloway, William Flynn, William McDermott, Michael Rogers, all boys who were swimming in the Concord river; an unknown man driving a grocery cart; William Galloway. — Poore, Lowell. Six bodies of men working near the powder store house are unidentified.

The wreck caused by the explosion covers an extent of three acres. Houses, barns and outbuildings lay in a ruined state. Prompt response of the fire department enabled them to quench the flames which followed the explosion before they had extended beyond the buildings affected by the shock.

It is estimated seventy separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion wrecked windows for five or six miles around and its thunder could be heard distinctly more than fifty miles away.

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge company of this city. They were brick buildings and surrounding them were small wooden dwellings. This morning men were put to work to strengthen the floor of the magazines. While removing the powder preparatory to work on the floor the explosion occurred. The cause was not at first known, but Foreman Goodwin, who was injured, said at the hospital that the men found a can of nitro-glycerine leaking that he picked up what he thought was a jug of water and poured it on the nitro-glycerine for the purpose of washing it up. As soon as the fluid struck the floor he found it was nitric acid. The floor began to smoke and the men rushed out. They had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred, all the powder in that magazine and on three wagons in front of the building going first, followed instantly by the surrounding property was swept away.

Every house within two hundred yards collapsed. Trees were blown down and grass mowed as if by a lawn mower, while bricks from the magazines were hurled across the river and all over the neighborhood. For several minutes afterward the air was filled with smoke and dust and illuminated by the glare of burning houses. The work of rescue was at once begun, but in many cases the flames had already gained full sway over the crumbled ruins and several persons were burned to death before the debris which covered them could be removed.

Hose wagons and other vehicles were used as ambulances and wounded hurried to hospitals as fast as taken from the ruins. Three companies of militia were called out and surrounding the scene kept all out except the workers who were rescuing bodies from the ruins.

Two hundred yards down the river the bodies of four boys were found. They were swimming at the time of the explosion, the concussion killing them. Their bodies were frightfully mangled. The head of one being completely blown off.

Property loss is believed not to exceed \$75,000.

SOUTH WANTS VICE PRESIDENT.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—The Republicans of Georgia and the south have begun a movement to nominate for President Roosevelt's running mate Walter Johnson, the United States senator for northern Georgia. Johnson's friends say they will push his name before the convention to be held in the coming autumn.

TRAMPLED THE FLAG

And Lawrence Holskey Promptly Sued His Wife for a Divorce.

Coshocton, Ohio, July 29.—Lawrence Holskey's devotion to his adopted country has lost him his wife. He filed a remarkable divorce petition yesterday, alleging that he is a naturalized American and on July 4 swung the stars and stripes before his door and next day draped them over his picture in the parlor. His wife tore it down and trampled it under foot and a series of quarrels over her desecration of the flag followed, culminating in the divorce proceedings. They came here from France.

FORTY GRADUATES AT DIXON.

Dixon, Ill., July 29.—The commencement exercises of Steinman's college were held in the Christian church last evening. An excellent program of vocal, piano, violin and orchestral selections were given. A class of forty, representing the scientific, normal, business and shorthand departments, was graduated. Rev. Virgil D. Scott, of Chicago, made the address of the evening and Dr. J. J. Tobias, chancellor of Ruskin university, with which Steinman college is affiliated, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

New York, July 29.—It is rumored to day the price paid for controlling shares of stock of the Evansville & Terre Haute road by the Rock Island, St. Louis & San Francisco railway interests was \$7 per share. The deal involved about \$1,200,000. To day's activity in Des Moines & Fort Dodge stock at a net advance of a half point gave rise to reports that the Rock Island and Frisco interests were negotiating for that property. These reports were denied at the St. Louis & San Francisco offices.

THE PRESIDENT

Has His Annual Camping Out—Discusses the Financial Situation.

Oyster Bay, July 29.—Lying on the bare ground, wrapped in blankets, President Roosevelt and his sons and nephews passed last night on the sunny shores of Huntington bay. The president makes an annual custom of camping out with the boys. After breakfast today the president returned to Sagamore hill. Soon after his return the president received a call from former Senator Washburn, of Minnesota. They discussed the financial situation.

Mother Jones and four members of her "army" arrived here to day. They had an interview with Secretary Barnes in an endeavor to arrange a conference with the president, but they were told the president could not be seen.

TWO GIRLS' FLIGHT.

Des Moines, July 29.—Clad in lace and lingerie the Misses Luella Cotter and Olive Aruthr, each aged about 18, bound for Omaha from Minneapolis, stopped the Minneapolis and St. Louis flyer as it was spinning on its way to Des Moines at 3 o'clock this morning. With tears in their eyes they pleaded with the conductor to stop the train when it had almost reached Kalo and back all the way to O'Fallon Dodge in order to place them on the Omaha sleeper, which contained the remaining portion of their wardrobe.

The train arrived at the union station just as the Illinois Central passenger started for Omaha. The train was flagged and the two sleepers backed close together. Through the hidden confines of the vestibule the two young women then slipped to their own berths in the Omaha sleeper.

They said that, arising to perform early morning ablutions, they had found the toilet compartments in their sleeper locked. They therefore went to the car beyond. The Omaha sleeper from Minneapolis was set off by the Minneapolis & St. Louis train at Fort Dodge and taken up by the Illinois Central. The young women did not know that they had started for Des Moines on the Minneapolis & St. Louis train until they started back for their own sleeper and found it gone.

CHINESE EVADE LAWS.

Austin, Tex., July 29.—It is stated by the United States authorities of this district, which borders on the Rio Grande, that there is more smuggling of Chinese into this country from Mexico being done now than ever before and that it is found necessary to greatly increase the force of inspectors on the border, with a view of preventing the violation of the Chinese exclusion act as much as possible.

Since the new steamship line that places direct between China and ports on the Pacific coast of Mexico was placed in operation several months ago Chinese are being brought into that country at the rate of 10,000 a month. It is stated that more than 100,000 Chinese will have been brought over by the close of the present year.

The influx has become so great that the Mexican government is said to be considering sending a large expedition to the border of the United States to apprehend the Chinese. Information at the hands of the United States authorities shows that the Chinese are being brought into the country by the coastwise route, and that they are being brought over by the coastwise route, and that they are being brought over by the coastwise route.

WAR ON POLICY SHOPS

TRYING TO RID CHICAGO OF GAMBLERS.

Reports Show the Policy Shops Have Annual Income of Some \$5,580,000 and \$1,840,000 Profits.

Chicago, July 29.—As an initial move in a determined crusade against policy playing in Chicago the citizens' committee has secured the indictment of twenty-six policy players. After the indictments were voted the association issued a statement, in which it told of its determination to root out "this kindergarten of gambling mania."

The magnitude of the policy evil is shown by the following figures secured and compiled by the association:

Number of policy shops in city....	1,200
Daily receipts.....	\$18,000
Daily profits.....	6,000
Annual receipts.....	5,580,000
Annual profits.....	1,840,000

At present there are eight principal companies or books in operation. Six of these write both ordinary policy and bungalow, another gambling game.

IOWA BANKERS.

Davenport, Iowa, July 29.—The State Bankers' association closed its convention to day. It was decided to offer a standing reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person who might rob a bank belonging to a member of the association. For information leading to the arrest of such burglar the association will pay \$500. A uniform system of bank money orders was recommended. Over capitalization of corporations was condemned and legislation will be asked to correct the watering of stock. Officers were elected as follows: President, L. F. Potter, Albia; vice president, Frank Y. Locke, Silbey; treasurer, David A. McKee, Mediapolis; secretary, J. M. Dinwiddie, Cedar Rapids.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Crookston, Minn., July 29.—While installing new water wheels at the Crookston water works and power house to day the planking upon which the men stood gave way and Oscar Erickson was caught in the cogs of one of the wheels and ground to pieces.

MUST REMOVE FENCE.

Topeka, Kan., July 29.—On orders from the department of justice at Washington United States Attorney Dean has directed C. P. Dewey, a ranchman of Cheyenne county war fame, to tear down eleven miles of fence, which partially incloses thirteen sections of government lands.

A WEDDING.

Washington, July 29.—Mrs. Anna A. Davis, widow of the late United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, and Hunter Doll, of Knoxville, Tenn., were married at the bride's home in this city to day. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

MANY CLAIMS.

St. Louis, July 29.—The report of the receiver of the E. J. Arnold company shows liabilities of \$3,120,778; assets, \$75,000. Nearly 13,000 creditors filed claims, the largest investor being \$20,000.

DEATHS.

Chicago, July 29.—Charles G. Turner, of Chicago, consul for the republic of Uruguay, died here to day, aged 48.

Butte, Mont., July 29.—J. W. Cotter, leading counsel for the Heinze mining interests, died to day. Cotter came from Des Moines, Iowa.

ARRESTED FOR ABDUCTION.

Guthrie, O. T., July 29.—Rev. Mr. Posey, a Christian minister, charged with the abduction of Miss Josephine Shelton, aged 18, at Cook, O. T., has been bound over under bail of \$1,000 for a hearing. Posey is 70 years old and the father of eighteen children.

SCOTCH HARVEST FAILS.

Glasgow, July 29.—The Scotch harvest this year will prove an almost total failure. This year's yield has been the lowest in twenty years and the farmers will lose in the aggregate \$1,000,000. As a result the demand for American grain and cattle will doubtless exceed all records.

STREET CAR TIEUP.

Detroit, July 29.—All street car lines in the city were tied up for more than two hours this morning by the strike of thirty-five drivers of the power house of the Detroit United railway. The men struck to enforce demand for an eight-hour day. Outside help rushed to the power house and by eight the company had a few cars running on most lines.

ARRESTED.

Decatur, July 29.—William Cummings was arrested to day charged with killing William Swygart with a knife in a saloon last night.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Idaho Springs, Colo., July 29.—Twenty-two members of the miners' union, including President Howard Tresize and other officials, were arrested, charged with conspiracy to blow up the Sun and Moon mine. They protest ignorance of the conspiracy and intimate the destruction of the property was a part of a scheme to discredit the Western Federation of Miners.

A BRITISH VIEW

London Banker Believes the United States is Nearing Free Trade.

London, July 29.—Gov. F. O. Schuster at a meeting of the Union bank of London to day made a lengthy reference to the British controversy. Schuster expressed the belief the United States was within a measurable distance of adopting free trade and in support of this said he had a private interview with the late President McKinley two years ago, in which the latter said:

"My tariff bill has done its work. We have been able to build up many great industries in a short time and now gradually but inevitably our tariff must be reduced."

Schuster contended America's industrial position under protection was not entirely attractive nor its workmen contented.

MOVING CROPS.

St. Paul, July 29.—The Great Western and other lines leading from Missouri points and other territory in that section have commenced to carry the wheat crop to the twin cities and to the head of the lakes. The Missouri crop was harvested in June and is now almost all threshed.

THE POPULISTS.

Denver, July 29.—The national executive committee of the United People's party to day endorsed all proceedings of the conference of reform parties which have been in session the past two days. The proclamation issued yesterday was also endorsed. A resolution was adopted calling a meeting of the national executive committee of the United People's party to be held at St. Louis Feb. 22, 1904. It was also resolved that it was the sense of the committee the nominating convention should be held early in 1904 before the conventions of Republicans or Democrats. The committee on organization appointed J. A. Edgerton chairman to organize reform parties in every state.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Alpena, Mich., July 29.—A terrific wind and rain storm accompanied by hail passed over Alpena county last night and wrought much destruction. Orchards were leveled and crops destroyed. James Flingleton's house in Wilson township was struck by lightning. Flingleton was instantly killed and his wife and daughter badly burned. Much damage is reported from Presque Isle county.

Alpena, Mich., July 29.—At Parisville during the storm lightning instantly killed James DeForest and wife in their home. Their dead bodies were found by a milkman to day. Dell Crothers, a farmer near Onaway, was killed yesterday afternoon by lightning. In Long Rapids Andrew Hansen, aged 14, and his cousin, a young girl, were both killed and Hansen's uncle seriously injured while in a house watching the storm.

NO ONE HURT.

Folsom, Cal., July 29.—A posse under the direction of Sheriff Keena, of Placer county, and Sheriff Bosquit, of Eldorado, had a brush with the fugitive Folsom convicts on Greenwood creek and a number of shots were exchanged, but as far as can be learned nobody was shot.

RELIGIOUS FANATICS.

London, July 29.—The Times describes a serious religious riot in Yezd, in the center of Persia, which lasted more than a fortnight. The outbreak was directed against religious reformers called Babis. For two days every Babi found was butchered and the mutilated bodies dragged through the streets. Houses were looted, women beaten and killed. One Babi was blown from the mouth of a cannon. Order has been restored.

FATAL COLLISION.

Anderson, Ind., July 29.—A wreck on the Union Traction line in the suburbs of this city to night caused the death of one person and serious injury of seventeen passengers.

WORTH MUCH DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—It developed to day that Paul Cain, the young man found drowned last week, had \$25,000 accident insurance in addition to life policies he carried. The case is being investigated and the body may be exhumed.

IRELAND'S GUESTS.

Dublin, July 29.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra aboard, which left Bonanova, on the north coast, yesterday, arrived at Killarney bay, west coast, to day. They landed on the Mayo side of the bay and afterward proceeded in a motor car through the picturesque scenery of that portion of Ireland, inspecting the many laborers cottages on the way. The royal party in the bay were surrounded and the king was surrounded by a cheering throng.

TRYING TO PREVENT WAR

BETWEEN THE ARMIES OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA

England and France are Reported to Have Combined to Prevent Outbreak of Hostilities.

Birmingham, Eng., July 29.—The Post, speaking of the imminence of trouble between Russia and Japan, says that while the alarmists' view regarding the situation are generally deprecated, there is no doubt that the feeling between the two nations is regarded with considerable consternation in official quarters. The paper adds:

"Perhaps not the least interesting feature is that the British and French governments are combining to prevent the outbreak of hostilities. Almost identical representations have been made to Russia and Japan by French and British notes, four couriers having passed between Paris and London since Saturday."

VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 29.—Fire nearly destroyed the entire village of Amasa to day. One side of the main business street burned. Loss, \$60,000.

INCREASED PAY.

St. Paul, July 29.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad made another concession to striking boiler-makers to day, increasing former rate of wages at St. Paul and Sioux City shops to \$3.60 a day and \$3.40 at other points. Boiler-makers agreed to take a formal vote.

BASE BALL

Cincinnati, July 29.—The visitors won by timely hitting.

Cincinnati.....	3	7	4
Pittsburg.....	7	11	1

Batteries—Harper and Peltz; Kennedy and Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, July 29.—The folding of Babb was the feature of the game.

New York.....	5	7	1
Boston.....	2	7	5

Batteries—McClintock and Warner; Markey and Moran.

Chicago, July 29.—The locals defeated St. Louis in an evenly played and interesting ten-inning contest.

Chicago.....	3	9	2
St. Louis.....	2	7	1

Batteries—Menefee and Kling; Brown and Ryan.

Brooklyn, July 29.—In a heavy batting game the visitors won.

Brooklyn.....	7	13	3
Philadelphia.....	12	13	0

Batteries—Schmidt, Doescher and Jacklitsch; Dugglesby, Frasen and Roth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit..... R. H. E. || Detroit..... | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| St. Louis..... | 1 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Kitsen and McGuire; Slevor and Bugger.

Philadelphia..... R. H. E. || Philadelphia..... | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Washington..... | 4 | 8 | 0 |

Batteries—Henley and Powers; Wilson and Kittredge. Called in the tenth inning on account of darkness.

At Boston..... R. H. E. || Boston..... | 14 | 16 | 8 |
| New York..... | 15 | 20 | 3 |

Batteries—Young and Criger; Chesbro, Russell and O'Connor.

"THREE-T" LEAGUE.

At Bloomington: Postponed; rain.

Cleveland, July 29.—Heavy rain made the track slow. Caspian took the 2:30 trot in straight heats. The event of this race was the reappearance of Budd Doble in the sulky after an absence of nine years. He drove Kinney Lou, Guy Red, favorite in the 2:15 pace, was outclassed after the first heat, the race going to Illinois.

Rhythmic, the blind stallion, easily won the 2:08 trot. Several persons operated boats upon the field but there were no arrests.

Summaries:

2:25 trot, \$2,000 (eight starters):	1
Caspian.....	1
Guy Fortune.....	2
Kinney Lou.....	3

Best time—2:32.

2:15 pace, \$1,000 (seven starters):

Dr. Madars.....	1
Star Hal.....	2
Volita.....	3

Best time—2:10.

2:11 pace, \$1,000 (seven starters):

Illinois.....	1
Guy Red.....	2
Dan McGregor.....	3

Best time—2:12.

2:08 trot, \$1,500 (six starters):

Rhythmic.....	1
Guy Red.....	2
Baron De Shay.....	3

Best time—2:04.

2:20 pace, \$1,000 (seven starters):

Tom Keene.....	1
Guy Red.....	2
Eugene.....	3

Best time—2:04.

SUES FOR REPAIR DAMAGES.

Kansas City, July 29.—Boulevard Park has sued J. E. Green, of Elmer, Mills & Co., stock yards commission men, and J. H. Brown, an agent of the company, for \$200,000 damages for false arrest, imprisonment and damages to reputation. The suit grows out of an arrest and prosecution on a charge of procuring \$25,000 on bonds secured by mortgages on cattle, which the company charged Brown did not own. The suit was filed in the federal court to day.

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DISCUSS MANY THINGS

Summer School of Philosophy is holding regular sessions.

The summer school of philosophy is running over time these days and the court house corridor is always crowded. Seats are often at a premium and the regularity in the attendance of some has earned them the title of "steady attenders."

The subjects are so varied that even the official recorder is often unable to inform the selection of the subject before the house, but as discussion is the main thing, the subject is a minor consideration and the conversation flows on like Tennyson's brook.

There is some talk of getting out topic cards, but as the funds of the school are low it was decided to appropriate the balance on hand to the county in recognition of the undisturbed possession granted during the summer months by the county commissioners. One of the oldest members of the school, however, offered an objection to this appropriation, claiming that the school had obtained a prescriptive right to possession and that as the school had among its membership a prominent lawyer, he believed he could be depended on to defend the rights of the school should any question arise in this quarter.

At Tuesday's session one of the members moved a subscription be taken for the janitor for furnishing a full supply of chairs, but the motion was voted down and the point raised that such mercenary topics were entirely out of order.

A committee was appointed yesterday to ascertain the whereabouts of Carrie Nation and report at Friday's session, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance to consider this all important topic.

One of the members caused a great sensation recently when he reported that Rudolph, the escaped convict, had been seen near Buckhorn. It was moved by one of the younger members that the sheriff be informed of this fact at once, but he was promptly sat down upon and told that it was one of the cardinal principles of the school to move slowly in all matters, and that the proper course was to refer the matter to a committee.

Quite a wrangle ensued over the appointment of the committee and a motion prevailed that they go into committee of the whole, that proper freedom in the discussion of the subject might be had. The confab that ensued would have made the confusion at the tower of Babel seem like a side show. Finally, however, a member got the floor and moved that the committee rise and report. This raised a storm of protests. The member succeeded, however, in making himself heard and informed the session that the word was used in a parliamentary sense and there was no intention of the mover to demand an actual rising. Calm and quiet was restored by this explanation.

The rapidity with which the school changes subjects was too rapid for the reporter and he left feeling that the feast of reason he had just attended was indeed beyond the ken of ordinary mortals.

VOCAL RECITAL

A delightful vocal recital was given Tuesday night by the pupils of Miss Jessie L. Sharpe in Girard, assisted by Miss Edna Elizabeth Pratt, of this city. The program was varied and of musical excellence, reflecting much credit upon the talented young teacher. The program was as follows:

- PART I.
- The Chase.....Matti
 - Mr. Bayard Gibson.
 - Out Where the Billows Roll.....Petrie
 - Miss Nellie Genevieve Hart.
 - The Sweetest Flower.....Hawley
 - Miss Lita M. Burnett.
 - The Monk.....Gowles
 - Mr. Thomas H. Stuteman.
 - Rosalie.....De Ko
 - Miss Della Mae Hart.
 - Voices.....Hutchins
 - Miss Bertha M. Crane.
 - Of That We Two Were Maying.....Smith
 - Miss Mary L. Post and Mr. Leslie B. Gibson.
- PART II.
- Cornet solo—The Palmes
 - Miss Edna Elizabeth Pratt.
 - Non Ha Gioia.....Marchesi
 - Miss Mary L. Post.
 - Three Ballads.....Marchesi
 - Miss Edna Elizabeth Pratt.
 - Fairies Lullaby.....Needham
 - Miss Nona C. Tietert.
 - Night.....Kroeger
 - Misses Hart and Burnett.
 - When I Was a Soldier.....Gibson
 - Mr. Leslie Bayard Gibson.
 - Moonlight—Lullaby.....Panning
 - Misses Della Hart, Post, Tietert, Crane, Nellie Hart, Burnett, Lydenmiller.

COAL CONTRACT LET

The bids for furnishing coal to the Illinois School for the Blind were opened Wednesday by Superintendent Freeman. The contract was awarded to R. A. Gates & Son on mine run coal at \$1.50. The bids and bidders were as follows:

MINE RUN COAL	
R. A. Gates & Son	\$1.50
Cooper & Gillman	1.53
U. J. Hale	1.53
Harrison Bros	1.55
SCREENED LUMP COAL	
Harrison Bros	\$2.17 1/2
Cooper & Gillman	2.00
R. A. Gates & Son	2.25
U. J. Hale	2.25

BASE BALL

The North Main were fitted against the Vesperians in base ball yesterday and the latter proved the better ball players. The score was 12 to 4. The North Main were: Vesperians, White and White, North Main, De Preter and Vesperians.

OUR PART IS TOO FAST

The strenuous life of Americans weakens heart's action and causes cardiac troubles.

At the fourth annual convention of the American Therapeutic society recently held at Washington, a paper on "The Strenuous Life" was read by Dr. Oliver T. Osborne, of New Haven, Conn., and was received with interest and attention. Dr. Osborne said in part:

"Several cases of late years have been of work to produce all sorts and kinds of nervous of the heart or debility of the heart muscle and to hasten that degeneration of the circulatory system that comes normally only late in life.

"The principal cause of this ever-increasing cardiac and arterial weakness are the high tension of our daily life, the nervous strain of some of our pastimes, as bicycling and automobilizing in cities, and not the least cause is the constantly and recklessly increasing consumption of coal tar products for the relief of pain, whether for the omnipresent headache or for simple neuralgias.

"We hardly realize this daily tension and its effect on our hearts unless we analyze it. We rise on time in the morning, whether by an alarm clock, by the call of a servant or by habit, eat breakfast and read the papers on time, a clock in every room and a watch frequently in our hand. We then on time meet office and outside engagements, college appointments, consultations, always and constantly carefully predicting the amount of time that will be required and timing the next engagement by this decision.

"We then carefully subdivide this time and note by our watches exactly how long we can discuss a subject. An appointment kept by the other party even one minute late makes us restless.

"During the day we rush up long flights of stairs or take elevators that go up with a rush and stop with a plunge. If we drive, either horse or automobile, by the carelessness and haste of bicycles or pedestrians our hearts stop, jump or receive the vaso-motor contraction check from the sudden anxiety lest we do an injury.

"If we are in a car or vehicle managed by some one else we often receive the same real or needless shocks to our nervous systems or hearts. If we are ailing we slight nature's signal to relax and still keep up the pace. If we are actually sick, unless we are seriously ill we fight and wrestle with the disease, whatever it may be, instead of calmly giving up and allowing the disease to be temporary master of the ceremonies.

"A calm mind and heart will allow nature to expel the disease, if acute, and will mitigate or obstruct chronic disease until the last rampart is taken and the last gun fired.

"You have only to change the subject of the above sentences to describe the lives of most men and women of our rapid age and country. Even the young children, see too much, do too much, are used too much, receive too much, compete in school too much, are taught too much, are awake too much for the welfare of their nervous systems."

BETRAYED BY THEIR SHOES.

A Shrewd Employer Has a Novel Way of Detecting Drunk Habit Among Clerks.

Half a score of clerks in one of the largest brokerage houses in New York, were astounded one morning lately, when, one by one, they were called into their employer's private office and asked to hold up their feet and show the shanks of their shoes. They thought the "old man" had gone quite mad. Each young man, as he entered the office, was told to sit down and put his foot up on a corner of the desk, where it could be examined. Then the head of the house put on his glasses and very carefully scrutinized the shank of the shoe, reports a New York paper.

When all had been put through this examination, he called the entire force of clerks into his office, and explained to them why this unusual examination had been made.

"You are well aware," said he, "that I will not have a drinking man in my employ, if I know it. For some time I have had good reasons for believing that several of the young men before me have been indulging quite too much. Now I know it. Here are the marks of the bar on the bottoms of your shoes."

Several of the young men braced themselves against the wall and lifted their feet as a blacksmith lifts the foot of a horse. Sure enough, there were the glass, metallic marks on the dry leather. They were the evidences of guilt, and the young men's faces showed it.

"It's unmistakable proof," said the head of the house. "You can fix up your breath at the drug store and the barber can clean up your eyes and face, but you neglect the shanks of your shoes."

That afternoon three young men cleaned out their desks and gave the keys to the managing clerk.

Secret Watch Keeping.
Smith—It's a queer thing, old man, that nearly all the articles on "How to Manage a Husband" are written by ministers. Can you explain it?
Brown—That's simple enough. You see, as wife would care to give him little plan (sigh)—stay home.

ONE POWER

At the Fourth Annual Convention of the American Therapeutic Society.

Paris, July 29.—Now that the pontiff, at the age of 94 years, has passed away, it is interesting to note how many of the popes have lived to an unusually old age. Sixteen popes have passed their 80th birthday. The youngest of these octogenarians was Gregory XVI, who died in 1836, at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 12 days. Alexander VIII and Pius VI both reached 82. Four popes died more than 83 years old. They were Gregory XIII, Innocent X, Benoit XIV and Pius VII. Paul III was 84 years old when he died, while Clement X, Clement XII and Pius IX reached the age of 85. Paul IV was elected pope when 80 years old and lived to be 93. Only one pontiff lived to be older than Leo XIII—Gregory IX, who died in 1241 over 90 years of age.

LIVED LONG

Report Prepared for National Board of Underwriters.

The electrical board of the national board of fire underwriters has issued its quarterly report for the period to July 10, giving the causes of thirty-four electrical fires. The chief object of compiling and distributing these reports is to demonstrate by actual illustration specific dangers that lie in a lax enforcement of the national electrical code and to bring about a greater unanimity of opinion regarding the problems presented by electricity considered as a fire hazard.

ELECTRICAL FIRES.

A large number of incipient fires and burnouts due to grounding of high potential systems on building fronts, signs, awning frames, etc., being of minor destructive interest are omitted from the report. Twenty-eight fires were caused by the grounding of cuts of which thirteen were on awnings, metal work and roofs of buildings and tinware on gas retorts. Reports have been received of twenty fires due to crosses of telephone, telegraph and signal wires with high potential circuits. Fires were occasioned by open link fuses not enclosed in cabinets. Ten fires are reported as due to short circuit in flexible cords. Ten fires were caused by lightning in four of which the lightning entered over wires and in two cases over sprinkler pipes. Five fires were occasioned by overheated rheostats, two of which were on electric cars. Three fires were due to overheated pressing irons.

Reports of 125 electrical fires, losses aggregating \$471,700, have been received during the quarter. Reports have been received of 144 fires, losses aggregating \$333,400, supposed to have been due to electricity but they are not included in the report, as the causes could not be definitely proven as electrical. Forty fire losses aggregating \$146,500 reported as due to electricity during the last quarter, have upon further investigation been found due to other causes.

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ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual chicken-fry of the M. P. Sunday school at Dietrich's grove, near Concord, was well attended, considering the uncertainty of the weather. The program, so far as it was carried out, was excellent and was much appreciated. The rain seriously interfered with the exercises which would, under other conditions, have been largely attended.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Miss Mary Henderson gave her a delightful surprise recently. The guests descended upon her at unbeknownst and a most pleasant evening was spent. Various games furnished the amusement and later in the evening elegant refreshments were served. The occasion was in every respect a most enjoyable one.

THE STORY OF CALIFORNIA COUNTRY.

At the historic Old Salem, Aug. 6 to 15, 1903. The C. P. & St. L. railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates and will operate a suburban train service between Petersburg and Old Salem grounds. The program for this season's Chautauqua is one of the best that has been furnished and includes lectures by some of the most prominent people of the day. The evening entertainment will consist of moving pictures, music, magic, illustrated features, and a grand water carnival. The school includes physical culture, corn culture, bookery, art, forestry, U. S. C. Round Table and many other interesting subjects. Get complete program from C. P. & St. L. agent.

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PARTY IN THE COUNTRY.

Tuesday evening Miss May Henderson, who resides two miles north-east of the city, was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends. The affair was planned by her sister, Miss Cecelia Henderson. Various games were played and the evening was a most enjoyable one for all present. Light refreshments were served and the hour of parting came all too soon for the happy guests.

Those present were: Misses Fannie Abel, Bertha McGlothlin, Nellie Bond, Lennie, Julia and Christina Souza, Lillie Day, Leona Marshall, Annie Green, Maude Wimberly, Ada Holenbrook, Pearl Ferguson, Alice and Minnie Sperry, Messrs. Carl York, Charles Reinhardt, George, Curtis and Wess Sperry, James McCarty, Walter McHenry, John and George Beaumester, Arthur Powers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. A. DeOrnellas.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., says that Grant W. Taylor, of that city, has been appointed superintendent of car service of the Chicago & Alton, with headquarters in Chicago. He has gone west to look over the Alton lines, preliminary to taking charge. Mr. Taylor has been connected with the Southern railway system, with headquarters in Washington, for nearly twenty years and was for a number of years associated with Mr. Barrett, now general manager of the Alton, and formerly at the head of the operating department of the Southern. Mr. Taylor has been in immediate charge of the transportation details of the Southern.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and the day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all druggists.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

Charles F. Ellis, a pioneer merchant of Belleville, is dead at Parkerville.
Henry Eads, a teacher, was drowned at Barr while trying to untangle a seine in Apple river.
The body of an unknown man was found in a pool of water just back of the Kinsman plow works, Peoria.
Frank Gregory is under arrest at East St. Louis for the murder of his father. He alleges that his father was drunk to him.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Last Sunday the Alton broke all records of excursion business into Kansas City. Three trains were run into that city and a low rate was charged. The total number of people who were carried was 1,548, which is better business than was ever done by that or any other road. Excursion Agent McLean was in charge of the train from this city and intermediate points. He has a great system of reaching people to tell them about contemplated excursions and in his office can be found the names and addresses of a very large majority of people who reside near the right of way of the C. & A.

COMPLY WITH ORDER.

The order of the railroad and warehouse commissioners issued several months ago that all frogs and switches in the state be blocked to prevent railroad men from catching their feet and suffering death or loss of limbs has been generally complied with all over Illinois. To comply with the order did not place the railroads at great expense, as all that had to be done was the placing of small blocks of wood in these points. It is necessary, however, that the trackmen keep close watch and see that these blocks do not work loose. Many limbs and lives will be saved if this order of the commissioners is obeyed and the blocks are kept in place.

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The Kearsarge, possibly the greatest battleship in the United States navy, arrived at Bar Harbor Sunday afternoon at 5:42, having made the trip from the Needles, covering 2,900 miles in nine days and four and a quarter hours, at an average speed of 13.16 miles per hour, and her commander is confident that, under entirely favorable conditions, she would have made the trip in less than nine days. Give the navy a few more Kearsarges, and the United States will, indeed, so far as war is concerned, control the ocean.

A board of trade expert at Chicago estimates that the corn crop will be fully 5,000,000 short of that of last year, and that in spite of the fact that the acreage is 5,000,000 more than that of last season, the wheat crop will be no larger than it was then. It is tolerably safe to liberally discount all estimates made by board of trade experts.

It is said that some mysterious celestial agency is at work in Manila enlisting our time-expired soldiers, particularly non-commissioned officers in a secret military enterprise in China. Two hundred dollars a month in gold is the inducement said to be offered to each of the veterans as are chosen to go into the unnamed service without asking questions. The information is that British soldiers of the same character are being sought at Hong Kong and other points. Apparently the desire is for men that can drill Chinese recruits into soldiers and that will themselves leave an army to the point of effectiveness. It has been suggested that the overthrow of the Tartar dynasty is the end in view, but it would seem more likely that China wants to get ready to take a speaking part in the great war drama that will begin when Russia raises the curtain.

An Auction Incident.

A Japanese vase had been brought forward, and a German in the crowd offered \$2. A second bid not being heard the vase was withdrawn, the auctioneer stating that he could not sell on one bid.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," the auctioneer cried out, spreading a large rug on the floor, "here is a piece of goods worth \$60. Do I hear \$30? Do I hear \$40?"

"Ten dollars," shouted the German who had bid on the vase.

"Ten dollars—gone!" Sold to my friend there," the auctioneer replied, jotting down the price on a pad.

"Hold on a minute," cried out the purchaser, "you can't sell on vau pid."

"Oh, that's optional with the auctioneer," stammered out the former.

"Well, den," the German called back, with a parting nod, "keep your rug if its optional on a rug und-unobtainal on a vase."—New York Post.

Broke It to Him Gently.

A north Missouri editor received a note the other day telling him that one of his subscribers was dead and asking that his paper be discontinued. A few days later the editor met the "deceased" subscriber on the street and told him about the note. "I wrote that note myself," returned the subscriber. "What for?" asked the editor. "Well, I wanted to stop your paper," said the subscriber candidly, "an' knowin' how bad you need the money, I didn't have the heart to come right out an' do it. So I jes' wrote you the note about bein' dead. You wouldn't send a paper to a corpse, would you?"—Kansas City Star.

An Odd Request.

The following is one of the oddest bequests ever recorded in a last testament. It appeared in the will of a Bristol mariner proved in 1705. The old gentleman ordered his executors to "pay out of the first moneys collected, to my beloved wife, if living, 1 shilling, which I have given as a token of my love, that she may buy haseigns, as I know that she is better pleased with cracking them than she is with mending the holes in her stockings."

Wants and Wishes.

"There's a strange man at the door, sir," announced the new servant from Boston.

"What does he want?" asked the master of the house impatiently.

"Begging your pardon, sir," replied the servant, a shade of disapproval manifest in his voice, "he wants a bath, but what he is asking for is something to eat."—Syracuse Herald.

Consolatory, but Not the Best.
 "De rich will have a hard time gittin' inter heaven."

"Yes," said Brother Williams, "that's a comfortin' thought, but it don't help de po' man when he's dead."—Atlanta Constitution.

HER BEAUTY

(Original.)
 Lanouette was the beauty of her day. When she drove out in her carriage people who caught a glimpse of her exquisite face started and looked back. When she entered a ballroom there was a hush. Those who were permitted to look upon her marvelous features soon became lost in a dream. Artists begged permission to paint her as an angel, but when their work was finished they had failed to give that thrill which passed through every one who looked upon Lanouette herself.

That her beauty was mortal was Lanouette's skeleton. It was the one flaw in her otherwise perfect happiness. But this only came to her when she grew older.

"Lanouette," her father said to her when he saw that she was not unconscious of her beauty, "remember that if you live the day will surely come when you will be either a fat old woman or a skinny one."

To which she replied, "Yes, but that is ever so far away."

Lanouette's friends were so engrossed with her physical beauty that if there was in her a beauty of soul they took no account of it, or if they did it was not expressed to her. Consequently she grew into a belief that her charms of body were her only gift. She dreaded lest when it faded her friends would drop away from her. This troubled her more and more as she grew older and approached the point when she knew that her treasure must begin to pass from her.

One day—she was twenty-nine—she stood before her mirror enjoying the sight of her marvelous gift when she noticed a faint streak under her eyes denoting that the process of decay had begun. It was as if she had heard the first stroke of a bell announcing her execution. "It is the light," she said, with blanched cheek and throbbing heart. "It comes from above and casts a shadow. I will lower the shade and open the blinds below." She did so, but there was still that pencil brush line directly under the lower lashes of each eye. She moistened her handkerchief and rubbed it on the skin, hoping to find that the lines were an artificial discoloration, but when she looked again they had not been removed.

Never to have possessed is not to know the agony of losing. Only one who has been rich knows the blight of approaching poverty. Only one who has electrified the world with a gift can know the intense grief that accompanies its loss. But with Lanouette it was the loss of love that she dreaded rather than the beauty itself. She resolved that those who had loved her should not look upon the deepening of those lines. She had seen them; no one else should see them.

She sat in her room till the twilight came and they were gone. She turned on all the light about her dressing case and they reappeared. When the clock struck 10 she was still sitting before her mirror. The perfection of her beauty had vanished, and she saw only the imperfection. Then when all were asleep she arose and went down to the river bank. Below swirled the flood. She would use it to conceal those lines; she would die before the imperfection of her beauty was known.

A hand was laid on her arm. She turned, and there stood a young clergyman. The heads of hundreds of men had been turned by the mere sight of her face, but this man had looked upon it and had remained serene. He, too, possessed an extraordinary degree of physical beauty, though of the intellectual and spiritual kind. It may be that beauty of soul was to him what beauty of person is to others. Be this as it may, he was the only man whose devotion Lanouette's gift had not won for her.

"Lanouette," he said.

His voice was pitched in a low tone and musical. Some said he had caught it from the deeper notes of the organ. There was that in it which brought her to her better self and made her tremble.

"What are you doing here?"

"My beauty—it is beginning to fade. I can never bear to have others see it imperfect."

"Not even I?"

"You?"

"Yes, your beauty has never been of supreme value to me. It is not your chief gift."

"Not my chief gift? I have no other."

The man smiled. "You have at least one delightful gift—that of unconsciousness of your best traits."

"Traits? What traits?"

"Should I impress you with them? I would cancel the gift of unconsciousness."

"I have never been anything but a beauty," she said gloomily, "and now that is going I do not wish to live."

"Live for my sake."

Many years have passed. The lines under the eyes of the clergyman's wife have deepened, her skin is a network of wrinkles, her hair is white as snow, her cheek is hollow, but time's effacing finger has no terror for her. Where thousands worshiped her for her beauty, thousands now bless her for her charity. Her daughter, Lanouette, is nineteen. She has the former beauty of her mother, to which is added the more spiritual expression of her father. From her childhood her parents have so trained her as to the unexpressed, she has no need to move by simple beauty. When these about her show signs of fading, her admiration she receives from her mother, not often said to her.

"Lanouette, remember that if you live the day will surely come when you will be either a fat old woman or a skinny one."

—THE JOURNAL COMPANY.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Agricultural Spirit.
 Let any fair minded eastern farmer go into the states west of the Alleghenies and visit the agricultural colleges. He cannot fail to see their strength and the power for agricultural development which is centered at them. It is evident that in these states the controlling classes believe in agricultural education and understand that the educated farmer is the best asset on the farm. Look for the cause of this and you will find that what we may call the true agricultural spirit is responsible. By "spirit" we mean the feeling which makes a farmer believe in his calling and claim for it an honorable place by the side of any business or profession. It is this spirit which gives power and force to agriculture rather than the millions which have been dug out of the soil! One great reason why our eastern agricultural colleges are said to have fallen behind those of the west in influence and power is because this agricultural spirit is lower in the east, absorbed by other lines of business. If we are to have a great agricultural college in New York we must revive this spirit of agriculture and first of all believe in our calling.—Rural New Yorker.

Drought-Resisting Grapes.

Probably no other species of grapes will endure so severe a drought as a native of southern Missouri and Texas popularly known as the Past Oak grape. It will thrive where other species dry up and die. Knowing this characteristic of the Past Oak, the writer has used it in several breeding combinations, and has vines on his place (Norfolk county, Mass.) composed largely of this species growing on a rocky knoll where there is but little soil. They have endured this season's drought without suffering in the least. The quality of the pure Past Oak is not good enough for a table grape, but when combined with some of our northern varieties it gives a grape superior to either parent, of better quality, more vigorous and hardy and better adapted to our climate, where we are almost sure to have a severe hot, dry spell during some portion of the season. By the use of such vines a new industry might be established in New England, that of unfermented grape juice, which I think for the future would be more profitable than growing apples. I have no vines to sell.—N. B. White in American Cultivator.

Painting Farm Buildings.

It pays to keep all farm buildings painted—that is, if the building is not too old and weather beaten. Every building should be painted as soon as it is built because it adds enough to the appearance alone to pay for the paint and labor in putting it on. The man who does not care for appearance has no excuse for not using paint, for it pays for itself as a preservative. The hard or yellow pine lumber that so many of our buildings are made of absorbs water very easily, and when the hot sun draws this water out very much of the pitch is taken out with it. The lumber then shrinks and leaves great cracks and sometimes warps badly. A good coat of paint excludes this moisture. The oil keeps it from penetrating, as it otherwise would, consequently doing away with very much of the shrinking, warping and rotting. This is written after having tried both ways—painted and unpainted. The conclusions reached may all be wrong, but the writer will have to be "shown" before he can believe otherwise.

Pays Its Dividends in Gold.

Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa spoke a large truth when he said: "The science of agriculture and analogous pursuits has in recent years received a marked impetus. The wonderful progress in learning which relates to the farm and the dairy is doing more, and will do more, to put money into the pockets of the farmer, the stock raiser and the dairyman than any other branch of educational training. Other forms of study may be curious and interesting, but this form pays its dividends in gold."

There is something in that the individual farmer can appropriate. What is it that is giving this "marked impetus"? "Progress in learning," not in not learning. Learning comes from study of the facts about us; study of the facts of other men's experience by reading; study everywhere in the things that shall make us intelligent in the business we have in hand.

Station and People.

The experiment station farmers' picnic is an annual event in the province of Ontario. Thousands of farmers take advantage of excursion rates to go and see what the station is doing for agriculture. The picnic not only helps the visitors, but it interests them in the work of the station and so helps that institution. In Ohio picnics of a more local nature have been held, but their influence is not confined to the county. It is probable that hereafter it may be much extended. That is a good plan. Let stations and farmers in every state follow such examples as these and get together.—Stockman and Farmer.

Better Caring of Hay.

There ought to be more attention paid to the better caring of hay than to getting through with the job. When hay is cut, it can be handled properly, the cattle and the horses can be fed from it, and it can be used for other purposes. And if the hay is properly cared for, it will be a valuable asset to the farmer. On a small farm, hay is a valuable asset. On a large farm, hay is a valuable asset. On a small farm, hay is a valuable asset. On a large farm, hay is a valuable asset.

The Bartender's Reversion.
 Since the bar is a necessary evil—as some folk—and is an institution of the state, being licensed, reference to it occasionally must be excused. There are some very clever men behind the bar, and once in a while a gentleman. Tab is usually kept on him by the metal cash register. He feels that he is watched at all hours by a maze of patented machinery. If he steals a check of 15 cents he is caught, you may say. Not at all! The other day in a fashionable resort the proprietor, big and pompous, "called down" one of his men before some customers. As to the question of right or wrong I say nothing. But presently, when Signor Pomposity turned his back, the bar man emptied a full bottle of the finest whisky into the washing trough under the bar. It was worth at least \$1.50. That was his way of getting even. I am informed that it is the usual way of resenting an insult from the proprietor. The mere stealing of 15 cents is a small matter when the bar man is to be trusted with thousands of dollars' worth of liquors. If a man is not to be trusted with change how is he to be trusted with liquors?—New York Press.

Grammar and Writing.

One day Julian Hawthorne was complimenting a certain writer on his wonderful facility in his handling of words and in his construction of sentences. "You are a master of phrases," said the novelist, with a twinkle, and then added:

"How do you do it, anyhow?"

"I don't know," replied the writer. "You see, I have forgotten all that I ever learned at school except that the proposition governs the objective case. To save my life I couldn't tell you the difference between the present tense and a predicate. I write by ear and don't know any more about grammar than a cockroach knows about painting roses on jugs."

"That's all right, my boy, that's all right," said Hawthorne dryly. "No man who's a purist and a master of style ever knows anything about grammar."

How Bright Joined Cobden.

John Bright's account of how he and Richard Cobden came to join forces against the corn laws early in the last century is as follows: "I was in the depths of grief, I might also say of despair, for the light and sunshine of my house had been extinguished. All that was left on earth of my life and of a too brief happiness was lying still and cold in the chamber above us. Mr. Cobden called upon me, and, having expressed words of condolence, said: 'There are thousands of houses in England at this moment where wives, mothers and children are dying of hunger. Now, when the first paroxysm of your grief is past I would advise you to come with me and we will never rest till the corn law is repealed.' The offer was accepted and the work was done."

A Queer Floating Island.

There is a floating island in the Trent water, England, not far from Ludore falls. Its travelers are restricted to alternations between the bottom of the lake and the surface. When moved to retirement it sinks and remains in watery seclusion for periods which vary from a few months to as long as seven or eight years. Its existence above or below water appears to be determined by the presence within the island of gases whose quantity governs its buoyancy. Esthwaite lake, in the same neighborhood, boasts a not less puzzling but more amenable island. This has served as a ferryboat to conduct as many as fifteen persons at a time across the bosom of the water upon which it rides.

A Literary Record.

Sir Edward Russell's record in the way of literary work was his article on Matthew Arnold on the day that great man died. Sir Edward had exclusive information of the event, which happened on a Sunday. He did not get to work until half past 7 in the evening, and it was necessary for him to catch a train at 9 o'clock. By dint of dictating to his secretary and writing himself, he got through a biographical article of a column and a half and a two column leader within one hour and twenty minutes. Such a feat has never been excelled.

Scotland Insulted.

A highland waiter once refused to serve Max O'Rell at dinner, and when reproved explained: "It's no' to be expected that a self respecting Scotsman could serve him with civility. Didn't he say we took to the kilt because our feet were too large to get through trousers?"—St. James Gazette.

Where the Work Came In.

D'Auber—I only got \$25 for that painting.

Friend—Well, you didn't put much work on it.

D'Auber—What! I guess you never saw me trying to sell it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Plainly Evident.

"Bridget," queried Mrs. Scribble, "do you know why I am called a literary woman?"

"Yesum, O' tink O' do," responded the mental with a despairing look at the room.—Houston Post.

Breaking Him In.

Antony Mamma—Way do you keep George waiting so long when he calls?

Prattie Mamma—I want to get him used to it by the time we are married.

—Chicago American.

Cautious Caution.

Good-bye, waiter. Had my bill sent to the kitchen.

Waiter—No, sir, yet. The proprietor says that he doesn't want to call you.

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Five-room house, 329 N. Clay Ave., in first-class shape; \$1,100.
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Fourteen-room house west of and near square; steam heated; \$3,500.

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A genuine overstock sale. Rather than hold our stock until next spring, we will sell the remainder at very low prices. We will not re-order at these prices. The refrigerators are not dry goods boxes but are the celebrated 9 walled Automatic. Come early and get your choice.

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Bassett & Fairbank

City and County.

Fried spring chicken and cat fish at the Troy lunch room.

Carl Anderson, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Nellie Anderson is spending her vacation in Minnesota.

Joseph Hogan, of Murrayville, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Estelle Hays, of Carrollton, is visiting Miss Mabel Pechloff and other relatives here.

Albert Ewert went to Concord yesterday, where he gave a graphophone concert at the M. P. Sunday school chicken fry.

Geo. Ealey, of Murrayville, was in the city yesterday to be present at an operation upon his wife at a hospital here.

The social announced to be given at Pisgah Presbyterian church will take place at the home of Irvin Stevenson instead.

Mrs. John Williamson, of Auburn, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Childs, of Springfield, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Lena Wade, of Murrayville, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Olivia D. Folsom, of Chicago, and her sister of Carlinville, have ended a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, of South East street.

Mrs. John T. Alexander, of Chicago, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Augustus Ayers, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joy, pending their removal to Decatur, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Joseph Clausen, of Waverly, who has been a patient in one of the hospitals of the city, was able to return to her home Wednesday afternoon.

The hay harvest on Mrs. Strawn's farm southwest of the city has just been finished and over 400 tons of timothy hay has been put in stack in good shape.

Samuel Markoe has returned to Chicago after an extended visit here with his daughter, Mrs. S. O. Barr. Miss Louise Barr accompanied him for a short visit in Chicago.

Miss Mazie Irving and Miss Louise Irving, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Gus Steber, left for their home in Rawlins, Wyo., Wednesday.

J. D. Goveia has men at work changing the front of the Maier building, on the east side of the square, which is to be occupied by Baker & Perry.

The exhibit of the Raymond oil burner at the company's offices on East Morgan street will be held daily from 9 to 12 o'clock. The weather is too warm to make an all day exhibit practicable.

Brady Bros. have a large force of men assisting in removing to their immense new quarters on the south side of the square. The work is being pushed forward aggressively and will be completed soon.

Samuel Zachary, of Orleans, was a visitor in the city Wednesday. He says he has an eighty acre field of corn that has recently been in clover and from present indications will yield seventy bushels to the acre.

Mrs. George Stansfield, of Murrayville, who came to Jacksonville for an operation at Passavant hospital, will return home to day. Mrs. Stansfield has been at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Reid for several weeks.

Miss Jessie L. Sharpe entertained a limited company last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Haynes, of St. Louis. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed socially.

Carl Sommer, of Peoria, was the guest of relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. McGee, of Winnipeg, Canada, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. McGee has recently completed a fine residence for the occupancy of his family and upon his wife's return they will make it their home.

The Self property recently purchased by the trustees of the Woman's college, is undergoing repairs and will be ready for occupancy in the fall. A steam heating plant is being installed and the plumbing is being modernized. The building will be used for living purposes and is made necessary by the increased attendance at the college.

While arrangements are not yet completed, it is entirely probable that James Whitcomb Riley will visit Jacksonville in November and give an evening of readings. It is expected that Mr. Riley will appear under the auspices of the Woman's club, the proceeds of the entertainment to be for the kindergarten fund.

Ernest Reid, who has been at Passavant hospital during the past four weeks, where he successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned Wednesday to his home in Macoupin county.

Workmen were busy yesterday wiring the sleeping room of the fire department for the installation of an electric fan. This evidence of thoughtfulness on the part of the fire committee is much appreciated by the men.

Edward Walter, of Kansas City, recently ended a visit with his brother, Mayberry Walter, and sisters, Mrs. Robt. Smith and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn. It was the first visit he had made here in twenty-five years, and all his relatives and friends were delighted to meet him.

The members of Fame lodge and Household of Ruth are requested to meet in joint session in their hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. P. F. Dealy, M. N. G.

NOTICE.
Order your hard coal now of Walton & Co. All sizes on hand. The price will be higher later. Both phones No. 44.

POLITICS IN PIKE.

Affairs are already very lively in a political way in Pike county and hot weather does not seem to lessen the activity. The following candidates are already announced: For state's attorney, Hugh Johnston, George Weaver and Louis T. Graham. For circuit clerk, L. H. Kennedy, of Hulls; N. R. Davis, of Barry; Wm. R. Landrum, of Eldora; S. B. Powell, of Fish Hook; Squire Dinsmore, of Time; Frank Frazier, of Pittsford; J. E. Collins, of Milton, and the present incumbent, Henry Bowers. For member of the general assembly, Dr. W. O. Skinner, mayor of Griggsville.

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BAD FOR CYCLISTS

Several Boys Who Pedaled to the Picnic Walked Home.

Several bicyclists, who rode out to the Allison picnic Wednesday experienced considerable difficulty late in the afternoon when they tried to pedal home. The mud was of the sticky variety and every few feet it was necessary to stop and dig out the mud that clogged the wheels. This was all right for the first mile, but the labor was somewhat tiresome and was decidedly more than was bargained for. Two of the bicyclists spied a wagon behind them after they had traveled about three miles and between them the boys raised 30 cents with which to induce the driver to take on two weary travelers and the mud-bespattered wheels. At first the man was inclined to balk, but finally he consented and a bargain was struck and the boys jumped in, thinking fate had not been so unkind to them after all. They failed, however, to find out how far the man with the team and wagon was going, and at the second cross road imagine their chagrin when he pulled up and announced a change of cars. It was walk or bust now, and the boys made up their minds to face the music and trudged faithfully along, reaching the city limits about 10 o'clock and their happy homes a few minutes later.

NOT TO LEAVE C. B. & Q.

The recent rumor concerning the resignation of George B. Harris, president of the C. B. & Q. road to become head of the Kansas City Southern is knocked in the head by the Burlington Hawkeye, which says: "A report in circulation that Geo. B. Harris, president of the Burlington road, is about to sever his connection with that company and become head of the Kansas City Southern, is wholly without foundation. The record which Mr. Harris has made for himself on the Burlington is one of which any man may well be proud and one to insure his continuance with that road probably while he remains in active railroad service."

"Mr. Harris has the confidence and esteem of the big men who control the destinies of the Burlington system. He is a Burlington Route product and as such is valuable to the road as its president. He is thoroughly practical and embodies in his methods much of the strength which made C. E. Perkins such a power in railroad affairs."

The arguments on the motion to dissolve the injunction which now ties up the funds of the Illinois & Michigan canal will be heard by Judge Creighton in Springfield next Monday in the circuit court room. Attorney General Hamlin has changed materially the answer which the board filed to the Burke petition for injunction, and there no longer appears in that document the denial of the validity of the entire state constitution, but instead an admission that it was legally adopted and is a valid binding instrument, and the fundamental law of the state. The answer in which this allegation was inserted.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Eben R. Crum, Virginia; Arizona N. Downs, Jacksonville.

C. A. Fischer, Girard; Ethel Roberts, Waverly.

OSTEOPATHS SUED.

Attorney R. W. Mills, of Virginia, has been employed by William Crone of the same city, to bring suit against V. J. Clark and R. E. Anthony, osteopaths, practicing in Springfield. It seems Crone went to Springfield to receive treatment from the doctors and he alleges that they broke one of his ribs in their massage manipulations.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had a severe headache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. J. A. Obermeyer, druggist.

was prepared by a lawyer engaged by the commissioners. The original petition alleged that the constitution had been legally drafted by the constitutional convention, but had omitted to state that the people had adopted it by their votes.

BIG SALE OF LAND.

The real estate belonging to the late Asa Hinman, of Perry, Pike county, was sold recently at a master's sale at the court house in Pittsfield. There were four tracts offered at the sale. The main farm of 720 acres was knocked off to Mrs. S. K. Strother, of Taylorville, and Mrs. C. E. Capelle, of Joliet, daughters of the deceased, for \$35,500. These heirs also purchased two pieces of timber land consisting of thirty and thirty-two acres each and the price paid respectively was \$500 and \$750. Another fifty-eight acre tract of creek bottom land was bid in by D. C. Graham for \$525. The main farm is considered a great bargain and went for \$5,000 less than was conservatively estimated by parties who knew the land.

See the Raymond oil burners in operation every morning from 9 to 12 at the offices of the Raymond Oil Burner Co., 107 East Morgan street.

NOTICE.

We pay highest cash prices for poultry by the pound or dozen. Also the highest cash prices for eggs. W. C. Ennis & Co., 211 South West street.

DESERTS THE PITTSBURGS.

Cincinnati, July 9.—Ed Doheny, the steel-edged pitcher of the Pittsburgh National league team, deserted his club in this city yesterday and left for his home in Massachusetts. Doheny has been pitching winning ball, but of late he has had a delusion that detectives are following him. He won a game here Sunday with ease. It is thought that he is in poor health and that a rest will restore him.

FEE OF \$40,000.

St. Louis, July 29.—Carl Busch, the 19-year-old son of Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, is now at Saranac Lake, N. Y., waiting for members of the Busch family to arrive and authorize an operation by Dr. Lorenz for congenital hip dislocation. The original plan was for young Busch to be taken to Vienna, but the long trip is avoided. It is said a \$40,000 fee will be paid to Dr. Lorenz if he cures young Busch, who has never been able to walk.

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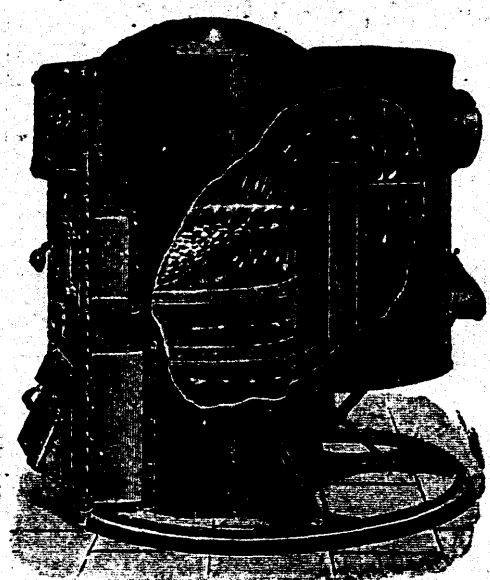
By genuine reductions (what you can see) in the price of summer goods to carry over as fast as possible. No store will give you better bargains for the next few weeks.

Spring Suits Principally dark colors and suitable for almost all the year round wear from a quarter to a third off.

Summer Outing Suits Homespun, flannel, &c., at very low prices.

Straw Hats At reductions we are ashamed to quote. Come and ask the price.

Juvenile, boys' and youths' suits at a big saving.



**No Gas!
No Soot!
No Smoke!**

It is a Fuel Saver that has stood the test of many hard winters

In the smallest furnace, the air, introduced and heated for the purpose of promoting combustion, travels nearly twenty feet in a channel encircling the hot fire bowl lining before being discharged upon the burning fuel. We do burn the bulk of the soot and carbonaceous gases, even when the commonest coal is used. It does this by means of more effectual combustion of the fuel in the fire bowl. It extracts a greater amount of heat from a given amount of fuel, and burning the fuel more thoroughly and reduces the wasting of fuel through the smoke outlet.

We have put in nearly 300 furnaces in Jacksonville and Morgan county and refer you to users of our furnaces for recommendation. We have eight unfinished contracts for this season.

Johnson & Hackett.

**You Couldn't Throw a Rock
INTO THE O. K. STORE
Without Striking a Mid-Summer Bargain**

We're turning what used to be dull, hot summer days into busy, big selling days. We're serving more people and we're sending out more goods by 50 per cent than we did a few years ago. You will readily see the cause after reading our prices, especially now during our BIG SUMMER CLEARING SALE. WE ARE SELLING—

Ladies' shirt waists greatly reduced—\$1.50 waists for 89c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 black wool dress goods, 52 inches wide, reduced to 85c yd.

Choice of beautiful foulards and fancy waist silks, worth 85c to \$1.25, for 59c yd.

Heavy linen crash toweling, our 7½c grade, now 5c yd.

Cream colored Turkish bath towels, size 39x19, cut to 9c or 3 for 25c.

500 yards 18-inch, white cotton huck toweling; 7c value for 4½c yd.

\$3.00 fish net curtains, ruffled edge; sale price, \$1.55 pair.

Swiss curtains, white polka dots, ruffled edge—our \$1.25 curtains—98c pair.

50c summer corsets of fine, strong net, new shapes, for 39c each.

Corsets of light weight batiste, latest 75c models, cut to 48c.

1000 yards fine 12½c lawn and batiste, pretty styles and colors, now 7½c yd.

Anderson's 25c imported zephyrs and madras cloths, 17½c yd.

Mercerized striped waistings, handsome coloring, were 30c; for 19c yd.

All of our 15c and 20c colored madras cloths are now sold for 10c yd.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Palmer's fine ham-mocks, to close out, for 95c each.

100 heavy white quilts, large size, hemmed ends, ready to use; cut to 95c each.

400 ready made sheets, size 81x90, of good bleached-muslin; sale price 48c ea.

300 sheets, 72x90 inches, heavy unbleached muslin; special 38c each.

50 pieces best quality fancy colored table oil cloth cut to 11c yard.

White China silks, 24 inches wide; washable; reduced to 37c yard.

20c ready made sunbonnets of dark chambray, 12c each.

Ladies' fancy stockings; colored stripes, marked from 50c to 25c pair.

Ladies' fast black lace, late stockings, worth 50c, sale price 38c pair.

FLORETH'S.

Another Deep Cut in Millinery!

This week to clean them out to make room for our new fall goods, our stock of stylish up-to-date Street and Trimmed Hats are put in two lots

\$1.00 and \$2.00

Never was such an opportunity offered you for your Mid-Summer Hat.

Main Floor.

All our Summer Goods have been reduced and must be cleaned out at once.

ALWAYS CASH AT FLORETH'S.

AT CAMP LINCOLN

Summer Clothing Buyers

will find our "half lined" coats just the thing for summer wear. They are made with "hair cloth" front and padded shoulder; "coats that keep their shape." Made by **KOHNS** Chicago, makers of Fine Hand Tailored Clothing.

It's easy buying clothing here, the styles are correct, the garments fit, and every article guaranteed "as represented or your money back."

Made in Union Shops.

L. RAWLINGS CLOTHING CO.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF COATS that **KOHNS** CLOTHING keep their shape. **BROTHERS** with Individuality.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, July 30.—For Illinois: Showers Thursday, Friday fair; fresh northwest winds.

NEW TRUANCY LAW.

Truant officers are looking forward to a gay time this fall when the law goes into effect that compels parents having children between the ages of 6 and 14 to send them to school the entire school year instead of fourteen weeks as heretofore. The fine is from \$5 to \$25 for failure to comply with the law, and parents who have heretofore been indifferent whether their offspring went to school or roamed the streets may have a deeper concern if they are compelled to pay a fine.

TOOK OVERDOSE.

A. R. Gaitskill, of Barry, died very suddenly recently. It appears that the young man made the trip from Laddonia to Victor, Mo., on his bicycle. The weather was very warm and when he arrived at the home of his relatives in Victor was prostrated by the heat. It is said that he has been afflicted with stomach trouble, for which he took medicine containing laudanum. It is now believed he took an overdose of the medicine.

WOODMAN PICNIC.

Preparations are nearly completed for the Woodman's annual picnic in Charles Brown's grove, near Sinclair, Wednesday, Aug. 5. The affair is in the hands of a competent committee and they are making every effort to have the gathering the most successful ever held. A fine program of events has been arranged and there will be something doing all day. Bring along your baskets and enjoy a picnic dinner in the woods. Remember the date, Wednesday, Aug. 5.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of G. F. Brown, deceased. Final report approved.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and expect oil as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

CRUM-DOWNS.

The wedding of Miss Arizona M. Downs, of this city, to Eben Crum, of the Arcadia neighborhood, occurred Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on West Lafayette avenue in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was presided by the wedding march, played by Miss Leona Howe, after which Rev. Jos. Winterbottom pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

Nice refreshments were served, after which the company was entertained by vocal music by Miss Leona Howe and Mr. Evans.

Mr. Crum is a prominent young farmer who resides north of Sinclair. He is known as a man of strict integrity and spotless honor. The bride is an excellent lady who has many friends who will wish her all happiness in her married life.

The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, which testified to the esteem in which they are held.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. John Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans, Mrs. Kastrop, Charles and Robert Evans and Miss Grace Downs and brothers. The groom's relatives were kept away by the rainy weather.

Virginia papers, please copy.

COARD-M'NAMARA.

J. L. Coard and Miss Hannah McNamara, of this city, were married by Very Rev. Dean Crowe at the parsonage of the Church of Our Savior. The attendants were Harry Wells and Miss Margaret McNamara. The bride and groom have many friends who wish them happiness.

AT ALLISON'S GROVE

Annual Picnic given by Lynnville M. E. Church—Not Stopped by Rain.

In spite of the unfavorable weather a big crowd attended the annual burgo and athletic picnic given Wednesday by the Ladies' Aid society of the Lynnville M. E. church in Allison's grove west of the city. Large numbers drove out in the morning and many more would have attended in the afternoon had it not been for the threatening weather.

An excellent musical and athletic program had been arranged, and was carried out, though of course not on schedule time. Mallory Bros. gave a musical program which was greatly enjoyed.

A large quantity of the excellent burgo soup, for which the picnic is famous, had been prepared and was fully enjoyed by those who braved the elements. Isaac Watson was the soup maker and had a number of capable assistants. The athletic committee consisted of James Groves, James Lazenby and Roy Heaton. Allison Thomas, S. I. Schofield and Ben Shurtliff were prominent in the arrangements and scores of the members of the church were present to assist with the day's events in any way whatsoever. The day was a success, notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions. But for the rain the committees would hardly have been able to accommodate the throng.

The list of contests and events included the following: Running long jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, three-legged jump, standing high jump, pole vault, girl's race, under 10 years; girl's race, under 15 years; girl's race, under 18 years; girl's race, under 21 years; married men's race; free for all race; three-legged race, tug of war for girls, tug of war for young men, tug of war for married men, high kick, pack race, baby show, under 2 years; best coconut cake, best chocolate cake, best caramel cake, best fig cake, best angel food cake, best banana cake, best orange cake, best lemon cake, best sponge cake, best devil food cake, best cocoa cream cake, best jam cake, best solid white cake, best pineapple cake, best cake made by girls under 18, sweepstakes, best loaf of bread, guessing contest.

MINISTER IS INSANE.

Laboring under the delusion that God had directed him to deliver a spiritual message to save a sinner, Rev. Benjamin Wiseman, a Baptist clergyman, left his home in Zenobia early Tuesday morning and started on the supposed mission. After he had walked nearly twenty miles the minister was overtaken by authorities from Pawnee. He was told that he was under arrest and surrendered himself to the officers without resistance. Wiseman was then taken to Springfield and locked up in the county jail to await the inquisition. When he awoke Tuesday morning he told his wife he had had a vision in the night and that the Lord told him he must deliver a spiritual message to save a soul. He said he did not know to whom the message was to be given, but that he must walk due west. He then kissed his wife and the members of his family and bade them farewell, saying he would return when his errand was completed.

Police Officer Curre pointed the road by which Wiseman was to travel, and the minister walked westward for some distance, but did not see any sinner.

HISTORIC BATTLE

Stage of Vicksburg Described by Dr. Rex in Letter to Jacksonville Friend.

Below is a letter written from Vicksburg by Dr. George P. Rex, surgeon of the Thirty-third regiment Illinois volunteers, to his friend, the late Joshua Moore, of this city. The letter gives a vivid picture of a great battle:

Hospital, Rear of Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863.—Joshua Moore, Esq.—Dear Sir: I received your welcome epistle yesterday, and perused its contents with much pleasure and would thank you for your very kind remembrance. It is the Fourth of July and I just feel as if the year of jubilee had come. Hereafter we of this army in talking of the Fourth of July will only think of the Fourth of July, 1863. We are a jubilant, happy set of fellows and no mistake. Vicksburg is ours after forty-six days fighting and siege, decidedly the most important event of the war thus far. This morning firing ceased along the lines and I jumped on my mule and rode over to the rifle pits and after a walk of a mile and a half through the pits, showing the Herculean labors of our men, I stood upon the ramparts of our works within twenty yards of the rebels and their fortifications. While I stood there I had the satisfaction to see the white flags run up along the rebel fortifications, announcing the surrender of the village, 30,000 prisoners, inhabitants and all, and oh, I wish you could have heard the jubilation shout of our 60,000 brave boys. I have heard many a Fourth of July hurrah, but all are insignificant when compared to the Fourth of July shout of 1863 on the works near Vicksburg. They are now paroling the officers and men. We are not allowed any communication with the rebels. At last an officer appeared and through the courtesy of our officer of the day I was allowed to talk with him. After inquiries about their sick, etc., he asked me for a northern paper. I gave him one and he gave me a Vicksburg paper, which I send to you as a curiosity of the war. It needs no comment from me, it speaks for itself. Thus in two months and four days we have used up a rebel army of 80,000 and captured about 100 pieces of artillery—pretty good for our western boys. I wish I had time to write you a long, long letter. I think I could make it interesting, but must defer until I have the pleasure of seeing you. How we marched days with nothing to eat; how I lived on fragments of hard tack and raw ham once a day for days in succession; how I stood at the operating table eleven successive days until I was reeking in blood and gore; how I have performed every operation known in military surgery, with a success pleasing to me and gratifying to my friends; how we marched over 200 miles through rebeldom and for ten miles each side of our track it seemed as if the demon of destruction had passed over the country; how I reflected that God in His providence was permitting this people to be sorely punished for their sin of rebellion. These and many other topics it will be my pleasure to tell if God in His goodness will spare my life until I shall enjoy the happiness of seeing you once more.

Poor Eli (Capt. Eli R. Smith, Ninety-ninth Illinois), I closed his eyes in death, had him very decently buried and dropped a tear of friendship over his grave. Even now my heart feels sad to write about him. He was bravely and gallantly leading the left wing of the Ninety-ninth in the charge of the 22nd when a ball struck him on the left side of his face, carrying away half of his upper and lower jaw bone and penetrating to the base of the brain. It happened at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 12 he was brought to the hospital. I happened to be crossing the road to see Lieutenant Kenney and others of our men who were dangerously wounded, when the ambulance drove up and I inquired who was in there. They told me an officer of the Ninety-ninth dangerously wounded. I looked in, but did not recognize Eli, so badly was he disfigured. I ordered Lieutenant Kenney on my table and then went to Dr. Ledlie and told him an officer of his was badly wounded and needed immediate attention. He soon returned and to my astonishment told me it was Captain Smith and he wanted to see me. As soon as I could possibly be spared I went to him. I hope I may be spared another such a sight. He took me by the hand, could hardly speak, but muttered out, "Doctor, help me." I was so situated that I could not be spared from my own men, but I summoned three of our best surgeons, gave them my counsel and I asked as a special favor that every effort should be made to save him. Dr. White, of Iowa City, operated upon him and I had him taken into the house, placed upon a spring mattress and was with him every leisure moment I had and saw that everything was done for him. He could not speak, but was conscious and frequently pressed my hand in token of gratitude for my attentions. He died on the morning of the 24th, happy in death, a martyr to his country, and thus we lost a brave, noble, courageous officer, whose untimely death was regretted by us all. Our Chaplain Kelly delivered a touching eulogy over his grave, where there were few dry eyes.

God grant I may never be called to pass through another such trial. We are now under marching orders for Jackson. Grant got satisfied with his achieve-ments, glorious as they are, now desires to capture Johnson and his cohorts drive them to the sea and thus use up the Confederacy. Our men are all well and strong, but you would advise the patients and cheer them up with which they receive their rations and what have you got for them? I have a private opinion that you will be a great success.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

The annual teachers' institute of Champaign county is in session in Urbana.

The Belleville city council at its next meeting will consider the erection of a natatorium.

Gebhardt and John Bontjes, of Peoria, have purchased 700 acres of coal land at Petersburg.

Charles Belding, of Xenia, while shooting at rats, accidentally shot his wife in the face, inflicting a serious wound.

Charles Kraham, an expert swimmer, was taken with cramps and drowned in the Fox river near Carpentersville.

A negro at Alton shot the ear off Albert Neitzel because Neitzel expostulated with the negro for jostling him until he fell down.

A new opera house is under way at Fairbury.

Plans are being talked of for a street fair in Galesburg this fall.

The board of Dwight adopted the paving ordinance providing for paving, which will cost \$37,803.83.

Peoria fishermen are becoming interested in the clam fishery industry that is proving so prosperous in lower Illinois waters.

Two Lincoln men engaged in a fight on the street and fell on the 5-year-old son of Michael Houlihan, breaking the child's left leg.

A brick foundation has been laid for the city water works at San Jose. Six hundred barrels of water can be turned loose for the use of the fire department.

Henry Feinhold sold the Morrissey farm near Pontiac to J. C. Diemer, of Eylar, for \$21,000. Mr. Feinhold purchased the farm two years ago for \$15,000.

D. S. Frackelton is the oldest business man in Petersburg, having been in business since July 24, 1844. He established the banking institution of which he is head, thirty-seven years ago.

The demand for skilled labor in Peoria is much greater than the supply. Superintendent Walker, of the employment bureau is unable to supply all the requests for labor he receives.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Esquire Gray's court Arthur Mack, Clifford Strawsburg and Geo. Brown were each fined \$3 and costs for being drunk.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." J. A. Obermeyer, druggist.

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